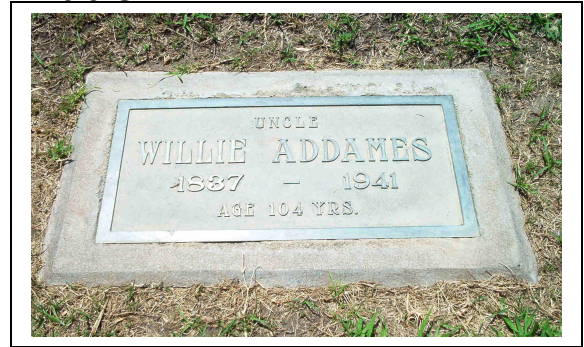


# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Willie Addames <sup>2</sup>



**Birth Date:** 28 April 1837 <sup>2</sup>

Location: Anchored off the Isle of Pines, West Indies <sup>1</sup>

**Death Date:** 27 April 1941 <sup>2</sup>

Location: Orange County Hospital, Orange County, California <sup>4</sup>

Buried at (Cemetery): Loma Vista Memorial Park <sup>3</sup>

Plot Location: EG/965,16,2

GPS Coordinates: N33° 54' 08.06842" W117° 55' 02.51733"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location

**Side Served:** Confederate <sup>1,4</sup>

Rank: Unknown

Company: Unknown

Unit: Unknown

State: Navy and Army (local Civil War Veteran's acknowledged his participation in the Conflict, however, no definite records have been found as to his service)

**Occupation:** Recycler <sup>1</sup>

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father:** unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Mother:** unknown

Birth Date/Location:

Death Date/Location:

**Spouse:** None

**Children –** None

## Additional Information

### Obituary, "Uncle Willie Loser in Final Battle," Daily News Tribune, Fullerton, April 28, 1941

- Willie was reported to be born on a ship out of New York owned and operated by his parents.
- Willie was reported to be persuaded to join the Confederate Army while his ship was stranded in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was wounded by a minnie-ball at the Battle of Lookout Mountain.
- Willie said he was with the scouts and troops who arrived too late to aid General Custer; they only found the massacre left by the Sioux at the Little Big Horn.

### "104-Year-Old Veteran of Confederate Army is Dead," Santa Ana Daily Register, April 28, 1941

- Resided in Fullerton for about 20 years living in a shack he built near Santa Fe Avenue
- Knew Wild Bill Hickok and Kit Carson
- Fought during the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy and with the Army Scouts after the Civil War

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## Footnotes

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<sup>2</sup> State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

<sup>3</sup> Findagrave.com, Memorial 8722506, Created by Shiver, Added May 4, 2004, record for Willie Addames

<sup>4</sup> “104-Year-Old Veteran of Confederate Army is Dead,” Santa Ana Daily Register, April 28, 1941

<sup>5</sup> Photograph of tombstone for Willie Addames, Loma Vista Memorial Park, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/19/2007. Retrieved June 3, 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal